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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the last three paragraphs on page 21 with the following amended paragraphs:

The line carrying the signal NORMCONTROL is connected via a fuse F to a potential:

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[[-]] which, if it is switched through to MUX1OUT (in the case of TEST = 0 and an undestroyed fuse F), has the effect in the comparison units operating as a function of this signal that the relevant comparison units are deactivated; and

[[-]] the lack of which (in the case of TEST = 0 and a destroyed fuse F) has the effect in the comparison units operating as a function of the output signal MUX1OUT of the multiplexer MUX1 that the relevant comparison units are activated.
